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PRIVATISATION OF TRAINS` OPERATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are planning to privatize some of the suburban trains in some cities of the country through Public-Private Participation (PPP) mode as reported in 'The Times of India' dated June 7, 2007;

(b) if so, the details of trains/sectors and cities identified for this purpose; and

(c) the reasons behind privatizing or inviting private participation in the running of suburban trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir. At present, there is no such proposal.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.